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To think it would hurt to this degree



To think it'd be this difficult to breathe



To think it'd bring about so many tears of sadness



To think I would love this much



Yet I still can't even hope to touch you



But
it's fine that you
remain unaware of this painful love

At the very least,
I hope you won't commit to a love
as stupid as this one







What is she talking about?

There is something clearly wrong with Nanaoha

I've never seen her speak in such a provocative manner





I'm afraid

I don't understand why she is asking me this



Certainly, I cannot answer her
The walls I have desperately built up
until now
Must not break down





The metal walls I have constructed
looks about to shatter at Nanhua's words



The metal wall that has become saturated by my tears over the years



Simply crumbled



When I raised my head to look
Nanoha was crying

I CAN'T
SIMPLY
STAND BY
AND WATCH
ANYMORE.

MANOHA
...?



I CAN'T
STAND
IT!

TO THINK
YOU'LL
BE TAKEN
AWAY BY
SOMEONE
ELSE



TO
THINK
I CAN'T
REACH
YOU



EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE JUST
AN ARM'S
LENGTH
AWAY



THAT'S
A LIE!



I SHOULD
BE THE ONE
FEELING
THAT WAY...



MANOHA,
WHY...



THAT'S BECAUSE...
YOU'RE DATING YUNO!



WE'RE
NOT GOING
OUT.



EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'VE
LOOKED
AT NO ONE
ELSE BUT
ME,

YOU
NEVER
ONCE
REACHED
OUT FOR
ME!



IT'S TRUE
I WENT OUT
WITH HER.

EH
...

...I didn't know

Nanoha never told me about it

And I never wanted to hear about the person she chose

The topic was avoided a little more than necessary

But I held contradicting feelings over the fact that she
never said anything to me

After all, we were friends

BUT WE
BROKE UP A
LONG TIME
AGO.

WHEN?

...IF I'M
ALLOWED
TO ASK.

.....

6 YEARS
AGO.

THEN

THAT





.....



YUNO-
KUN IS
FRIEND.

WHETHER IT
IS NOW OR 8
YEARS AGO.

I avoided the topic entirely until now
If I had asked her about it sooner...
But what difference would it make if I did?
Would I have been able to confess?



WHY...
DID YOU
THE TWO OF
YOU BREAK
UP?

YOU
TWO WERE
TOGETHER
AT ONE
POINT,
RIGHT?

IN MY
HEART..

BECAUSE
I ALREADY
HAD SOME-
ONE.

.....



EVEN BEFORE I
DATED YUUNO-KUN,
I HAD ALREADY
FALLEN FOR
FATE-CHAN.

YUUNO-
KUN WAS
FULLY
AWARE
OF THAT.

EVEN SO,
HE ASKED ME
TO GIVE HIM 3
MONTHS. IF BY
THE END OF IT,
I STILL COULDN'T
HAVE THOUGHT
OF HIM AS MORE
THAN A FRIEND,
THEN HE'D HAVE
GIVEN UP..





Nanoha...

IF I
VIEWED HIM
AS MORE
THAN JUST A
FRIEND

A LOT
OF MY
TROUBLES
WOULD
DISAP-
PEAR...



SO I
TOOK
THAT
GAMBLE.



BUT 3
MONTHS
PASSED.

AND
YUUNO-KUN
WAS STILL
YUUNO-KUN.



.....



AS THAT WAS
HAPPENING,
LITTLE BY
LITTLE, I FELT
FATE-CHAN
LEAVE ME.

EVEN
YUUCHI-KUN,
AS HE BEGAN
THINKING ABOUT
YOU, REALIZED
THAT HE MADE
A TERRIBLE
DECISION.



IT IS FAR
TOO EASY TO
OVERTHINK
THINGS WHEN
IT COMES TO
THE HUMAN
HEART.



NO ONE WAS
ABLE TO TAKE
FATE-CHAN'S
PLACE.

Nanoha



WHEN I FIRST
HEARD THAT YOU
WERE GOING OUT
WITH YUENO, I
COULDN'T EVEN
WATCH.

WHEN



I DIDN'T WANT
TO HEAR YOU TALK
ABOUT YUENO, WHICH
IS WHY I BEGAN
DISTANCING MYSELF
FROM YOU



BUT NOT
BEING NEAR YOU
WAS TOO MUCH
TO BEAR, SO I
RETURNED TO
YOU IN THE END.



HAYATE?

?

is in love with
Fate-chan...

YES,
BECAUSE
HAYATE-CHAN-

HAYATE
IS...?

THAT
CAN'T
...



I DO
BELIEVE
THIS MARK
WAS FROM
KAYATE-
CHAN.



I WOULD
KNOW, BE-
CAUSE SHE
LOVES YOU
AS MUCH AS
I DO.



KATE-
CHAN IS
REALLY
DENSE-



BUT
...



YET
YOU NEVER
NOTICED? ...

WHETHER
IT IS ME OR
KAYATE-CHAN,
WE'VE BEEN
HOLDING ONTO
THESE ONE-
SIDED FEELINGS
FOR SUCH A
LONG TIME.



BUT I'VE
ALWAYS, WITH
NANOHA...



BUT I'VE
ALWAYS HAD
A SENSE THAT
YOU FELT
THAT WAY.

I KNOW,
IT WAS JUST
A FEELING.



...I'M
SORRY.

AS OUR
TIME TOGETHER
INCREASED, THE
TIME YOU NEEDED
TO PRETEND ALSO
INCREASED. SO IT
MUST HAVE BEEN
TIRING ON YOU.

EVER SINCE
WE'VE BEEN
TRANSFERRED
HERE TO NOT
FORCE ON
YOUR ATTITUDE
TOWARDS ME
HAS BEEN
STRANGE.



The one thing I was not able to hold onto that day
Has finally come within reach

I can say it now





I...
LOVE YOU,
NANOHA.

I am sure you will accept
these feelings now

I WANT
TO BE BY
YOUR SIDE,
ALWAYS.

I WANT TO
BE ABLE TO
COME TO YOUR
AID, BE THAT
PERSON WHO
IS ALWAYS
THERE.

WHEN
YOU'RE
TROUBLED.



THAT'S
WHY -

I wish to share countless thoughts
and feelings with Nanaoha





YES.

Much like that time...



postscript

GOOD DAY, THIS IS HACHI
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BUYING THIS BOOK
THE CONTINUATION IS FINALLY RELEASED AFTER ABOUT... 2 YEARS
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE LONG WAIT
EVEN I DON'T KNOW WHY IT TOOK SO LONG TO RELEASE THIS SECOND VOLUME
THIS CONTINUATION ACTUALLY HAD 2 PATTERNS,
BUT PARTLY BECAUSE IT HAS TAKEN ME FAR TOO LONG TO DRAW THIS
AND BECAUSE IT WASN'T A GOOD IDEA TO GO ALL OUT ON A SERIOUS STORY
I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO PULL IT ALL TOGETHER AND SO THE ENDING ALSO BECAME ROCKY
I FEEL LIKE I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR MANY THINGS
ESPECIALLY TO THE HEAD LIBRARIAN AND COMMANDER, I AM VERY SORRY
OTHERS MAY SEE REASONS BEHIND THIS,
BUT THE TRUTH IS, I CHOSE THEM ON A WHIM
AS FOR WHETHER OR NOT HAYATE-SAN GAVE THAT KISS MARK TO FATE-SAN...
THE TRUTH IS SHROUDED IN DARKNESS...UFUFU...

AND THAT IS THAT. DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I WRAPPED UP WELL BUT,
IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE IF WE ARE TO MEET AGAIN IN ANOTHER BOOK











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